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Social and Personal

MRS. ASHTON STARKE, of this city, and her sister, Mrs. Henry M. Worthington of Georgia, expect to sail on Saturday morning from New York on the steamship Kaiserine Augusta Victoria to spend some time abroad. Mrs. Starke and Mrs. Worthington will spend two months in Norway and Sweden, remaining in Europe until some time in the late fall. **Miss Clarke Honored.**

Miss Emma Clarke, of this city, is now the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hartwell Taylor, at her home in New Britain, Conn., and her stay has been one of delightful entertainment in her honor. Ben C. Hawley entertained at the Farrington Country Club recently with Miss Clarke as guest of honor at a delightful dinner party, followed by bridge whist.

The automobile which conveyed the guests to the club house were beautifully decorated in flowers. Covers were laid for fourteen, and the table was arranged with American Beauty roses and ferns. At the conclusion of the bridge game the party returned to New Britain by moonlight.

For Miss Whitmore.

Mrs. William Trinkle gave a Five Hundred party Friday morning at her home in Wytheville, Va., complimentary to Miss Nina Whitmore, of Petersburg, who is spending the summer in that place. More than fifty guests were present, and the house was attractively arranged with yellow and white flowers. Mrs. Curran Francis Saunders and Mrs. William Sidney Moore served punch, and Master Elbert Norris Trinkle and little Miss Ethel Lee Trinkle distributed the tallies, which were unusually attractive and original in design. Mrs. John Robert Rich made top score, and at the conclusion of the game luncheon was served at the little tables.

Among those present were: Miss Vera Chambers, of Richmond; Miss Martin, Miss Kathleen Sexton, Miss Hatfield, Miss Dillard, Miss Mary Preston Kent, Miss Mary Powell, Miss Anne Powell, Miss Sallie Royall, Miss Helen Oyster, Miss Rosa Schuetts, Miss Virginia Dew, Miss Lella Dew, Miss Elizabeth Bolling, Miss Katherine Stuart, Miss McVey, Misses Reese, Misses Hooper, Miss Pease Moore, Miss Sara Caldwell, Miss Katie Green, Miss Annie Terry, Miss Maggie Ribble, Miss Daisy Maupin, Miss Anne Leach, Mrs. Kimberley, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Cochen, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Frahen Putney, Jr., of Richmond; Mrs. R. C. Jackson, Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. Robert Pierce, Mrs. Curran Sanders, Mrs. Clarence Trinkle, Mrs. E. Lee Trinkle, Miss Shimmerman, Mrs. Christian Thomas, Miss Em Poage.

At the Rockbridge Baths. Among the late arrivals at the Rockbridge Baths, Va., are: Mrs. John R. Purcell, Miss Martha W. Purcell, Misses Anna and Louisa Purcell, of Richmond; Miss Evelyn O. Wilgins, Miss Elizabeth A. Skolden, of Wilmington, N. C.; Mrs. W. F. Carrington and Miss Mary Carrington, of Richmond; and Leigh W. Reig, of Alexandria.

Guest of Miss Wright. Miss Mary Izard, of Roanoke, is spending some time at the guest of Miss Mary Wright, at her home near Richmond. Miss Wright is entertaining a house party for this week, and her guests include a number of her classmates from Stuart's Hall, near Staunton, Va.

Entertained in Charleston. Miss Katherine Patterson, of Charleston, W. Va., entertained delightfully Monday evening aboard the Shamrock. The affair was in honor of several visiting young ladies in the city. Among the guests were Miss Helen and Miss Sarah Swisher, Miss

Susan Arnett, and Miss Geneva Haymond, of Fairmont; Misses Louise and Anna Powers, of Richmond; Misses Juliet and Florence Staunton, of Pittsburgh; Miss Caroline Staunton, Miss Anna Jackson, Miss Mary and Miss Dorothy Donnelly, Miss Nancy Muncie, Miss Pauline Stahlin, Brown Powers, of Richmond; Paul Haymond, of Fairmont; Earl Ward, George Price, Gus Carver, Edward Donnelly, Billy Rihedaffer, Ned Chilton, Dabney Kern, Bud Ruby, Ben Smith, Ben Brown, John Stahlin, Tom Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. David Patterson, Mrs. E. B. Needham, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cochran, Mr. T. C. Beury and Mr. E. C. Ward, Moonlight Picnic.

Miss Susie Calfee, of Pulaski, Va., was hostess of a charming moonlight picnic at the mineral spring near that town on Monday evening in honor of the Misses Camp, of Richmond. The party included Misses Louise and Margaret Camp, Mauda Darst, Eva Calfee, Elizabeth Holmes, Mary Hill, Gillie and Kanda Larew.

To Celebrate Birthday. A. Elchel, of this city, will be at home to his friends in honor of his seventeenth birthday on Friday evening, July 29.

Richmonders Honored in Newport News. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Christie, of Newport News, entertained a number of young people Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Christie's sister, Miss Ida Garthright, and cousin, Miss Nellie M. Wade, both of Richmond. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games and in music, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Emma Fulcher, Elsie Rowe, Garthright, Mabel Sanderson, Anna Garrett, Edna Mae Christie, Messrs. Joe Heath, Eddie Kembridge, Frank Chanholtzer, Burr Wilson, Claude Cole, J. T. Chaney, Morris L. Wilson, Stricklen, Eugene Christie, Jr., Rev. and Mrs. Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Christie.

A number of young people of Newport News gave an enjoyable party at Buckroe Beach last night in honor of Misses Nell Carrington, of South Boston, and Nannie Carrington, of Roanoke, who are the guests of the Misses Reynolds on Thirty-third Street, of Richmond, who are visiting. Those present were: Misses Ethel Topping, of Amberg, Va.; Lily C. Stewart, Nannie Reynolds, Margaret Reynolds, Mal Greene, Anna Elmore, Nell Carrington, Nannie Carrington, Messrs. A. Applewhite, Frank Richardson, Thomas Hurdley, Ran Scott and Hugh Norment, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. James L. West, Mr. W. H. Stewart, Mrs. R. W. Reynolds, Mrs. Edward O. Hall and Mrs. Mary C. Reynolds.

In and Out of Town. Mrs. Julian Morris, who is spending a few days in town before returning to Keawick, is the guest of Miss Carolyn Martin.

Miss Ray Van Vort, director of the department of English at the John Marshall High School, is taking a course at the Columbia University, New York, this summer.

Mrs. Thomas J. Foote, of Wilson, N. C., and her son Henry Alexander, are visiting Mrs. Foote's mother, Mrs. J. B. Boulware Kidd, at 706 East Leigh Street.

Miss Sue Richmond, of this city, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Herman Heuser, in Wytheville, Va.

Mrs. W. N. Ruffin, of Danville, Va., is spending some time with relatives and friends in Richmond.

Mrs. R. H. Gilbert, of this city, is spending some time at Ocean View.

Miss Kate Sarey, of Fredericksburg, is visiting relatives in Richmond for several weeks.

Miss May Carmichael will spend the week-end with Miss Fanny Hobson at "The Forest," in Goochland county.

Harry Frazier is visiting his sister, Mrs. Erskine A. Miller, at her home in Staunton.

A. Stuart Robertson is attending the meeting of the Virginia and Maryland Bar Associations at the Virginia Hot Springs this week.

Mrs. Joe Hundley and Miss Emma

Puller, of Richmond, are registered at the White Cottage, Ocean View.

F. C. Hicks, of this city, is visiting his father, G. T. Hicks, at his home in Lynchburg.

Miss Daisy D. Moore, of Staunton, is visiting friends in this city for several months.

Miss Signora M. Morris, of Norfolk, is spending some time with relatives in Petersburg and Richmond.

Miss Julia Moore, of Staunton, is the guest of friends in this city for the next two weeks.

Mrs. J. P. Kellogg and children, of this city, are the guests of Mrs. T. M. Painter, in Pulaski county.

Mrs. Eva Turner, who has been visiting relatives at Augusta Springs, has gone to New York and Niagara Falls for the month of August.

Jack Miller, of Danville, Va., is spending some time in this city as the guest of friends.

Mrs. Carrie Schwartz and daughter, Miss Helena Schwartz, of 948 West Grace Street, left Tuesday to spend a few days in Washington and Norfolk.

John Werth, who has been ill for several weeks with malaria fever at the home of his mother, Mrs. Nannie D. Werth, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Moss, of Newport News, Va., are visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McComb Bangs, who are spending their honeymoon abroad, are now in London.

YOUNG MAN ENDS HIS LIFE.

Former Marine Barber Shoots Himself in Right Temple.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norfolk, Va., July 27.—Edgar H. Schrock, a young man twenty-five years of age, committed suicide early this morning at the residence of L. Rosen, tailor, at 211 Chestnut Street, by shooting himself in the right temple with a 32-caliber John-Brainerd revolver. The exact hour in which the deed was committed is not known, and his body was only found about 7:30 o'clock, when Mrs. Rosen went to her room for the purpose of cleaning it up for the day.

Schrock was formerly in the service of the government, having enlisted as a marine private at his home in Port Wayne, Ind., in March, 1906. He served his full term of four years, being discharged at the Norfolk Navy Yard on April 6, 1910. He is said to have been a marine barber at the time he was discharged.

As soon as the body was found the police station was notified. Officer Pat Lawler responded and afterwards notified Coroner Henderson and Dr. C. S. Sleet. The young man had been dead apparently a short time when his body was discovered.

Coroner Knight was summoned, and after viewing the remains and gathering what evidence he could, he decided that an inquest was unnecessary; that the deceased came to his death by firing a bullet through his brain with his own hand.

Relatives at Port Wayne, Ind., will be communicated with as to the disposal of the body.

Ashland News Notes

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Ashland, Va., July 27.—As a result of overwork, combined with the heat, Herbert J. Cross, manager of the Crystal Ice Plant, collapsed Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock, just in front of the ice factory, on East Clay Street. His condition to-day is good, and it is thought that he will recover in a few days.

The Duncan Memorial Sunday school gave its annual basket picnic to the Chickahominy River drainage of 100 regular members of the Sunday school and visitors attended.

Mrs. B. Morgan Shepherd is visiting in Ashland.

The Misses Hootnagle are at the Red Sulphur Springs.

Miss Julia Herndon and R. B. Devine are attending the Wesleyan Mission Conference at Montreat, N. C.

Miss Martha Drewry Hughes is visiting relatives in Norfolk.

Harry A. Rowe left yesterday to spend a week at his home in Hampton.

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STEDMAN NAMED ON 538TH BALLOT

Will Make Fight in Fifth District Against Congressman Morehead.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Greensboro, N. C., July 27.—After struggling for eight days, the Fifth District Democratic convention, at 11 o'clock this morning, nominated Guilford's candidate, Major Charles M. Stedman, as candidate for Congress on the 538 ballot, on which he received 227.54 votes. It was necessary for him to receive 202.5 votes in order to secure the nomination. On motion the nomination was made unanimous.

The last ballot showed: Stedman, 227.54; Jones, 99.49; Royce, \$3.93. Dr. Mebane, Rockingham's candidate, withdrew from the race early this morning, and Royce, who was first in Jones, and then Royce, finding that neither would aid to nominate the other, Rockingham's solid vote of forty-one decided the contest for Stedman.

The convention, after hearing short speeches from Stedman, Jones, Royce and Mebane, each pleading strong and cordial support to the candidate, adjourned at 11:45 o'clock.

Major Stedman is a leading lawyer of the State, and was a gallant soldier. He is the only ex-Confederate named in the congressional delegation. He has been prominent in the public affairs, and is recognized as one of the most able and eloquent orators in the State. He was Lieutenant-Governor of the State, and twice has been an unsuccessful candidate for nomination for Governor.

It is felt that his candidacy will redound to the benefit of the Democrats, lost to the Democrats two years ago by the election of Morehead. Governor Kitchin represented the district in Congress when he ran for Governor.

METHODISTS DISCUSS LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT

"Missions" Forms Topic of Day's session of Norfolk District Conference.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norfolk, Va., July 27.—The Norfolk District Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held its second day's session to-day, at Providence Church, near Oceana, Princess Anne county, with a large attendance and Rev. L. B. Betty, presiding elder of the district, presiding.

The secretary of the conference is Rev. W. G. Parker, and the assistant secretary is Rev. R. M. White. The chief feature of to-day's session was the consideration of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, among those who spoke being The Rev. S. Southgate, of Norfolk; A. E. Kellam, of Princess Anne, and Rev. C. H. Houshelt, missionary from Korea.

The sermon of the morning was a special discourse on "Missions," delivered by Rev. T. Whitley, D. D., of Centenary Church, Norfolk.

The conference received four applications for local preachers' licenses—from Paul White, of Lakes Memorial Church, Norfolk; Robert H. Ditch, of Trinity Church, Norfolk; B. F. Flournoy, of Trinity Church, Newport News, and Irving L. Llewellyn, of Fox Hill, near Hampton.

One application was received for recommendation for admission to trial in the Virginia annual conference. This was from Rev. W. G. Bates, Jr., now pastor of Hampton roads.

POSTMASTERS MEET AT ROCK BRIDGE ALUM

Fourth Annual Convention Is Largely Attended—Prominent Visitors Attend.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lexington, Va., July 27.—The fourth annual convention of the Virginia State Postmasters' Association convened to-day at Rockbridge Alum Springs for a session of three days. The convention is largely attended. The first session was called to order at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon by J. B. Drayson, of Alexandria, Va., and the address of welcome was made by Hon. Greenlee D. Letcher, of Lexington, one of the proprietors of the Rockbridge Alum.

The response was made by Edgar Allan, of Richmond. Among the prominent visitors are Hon. R. E. Lee, United States Commissioner of the Revenue, Washington; Hon. W. R. Spillman, of the Rural Free Delivery Service, Washington. Among the prominent postmasters are S. Brown Allen, Staunton; S. B. Caney, Norfolk; Edgar Allan, Richmond; L. P. Funkhouser, Roanoke.

Postmaster McClung, of Lexington, who is a member of the Rockbridge Alum Springs Company, invited the association to meet at the Alum this year. The place is an ideal convention point, and the numerous summer visitors are much interested in the gathering.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Bedford City to Erect Hydro-Electric Power Plant.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bedford City, Va., July 27.—The contracts for the construction work for the hydro-electric power plant at Bedford City were awarded this afternoon as follows: Concrete work, power house and race, to James R. Guy, Jr., of Bedford City, \$13,000; the dam, to L. A. Sager, from whom the dam was purchased, for \$2,000; all electric appliances to Westinghouse Company, Pittsburgh, \$18,000; electric line complete to S. L. Livers, of the Grottoes, for \$17,800; turbine wheel and all machinery connected with the water power to S. Morgan Smith, for \$11,811.

F. Weller, of Washington, has the contract as engineer of construction in all departments.

SEVERELY INJURED.

Billet Stricken Man Over Dye and Fractures Skull.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Woodstock, Va., July 27.—While sawing shingles yesterday six miles northwest of Woodstock, Jesse Cooke, aged forty-five, was struck over the left eye by a blunt which he was sawing and he sustained a fractured skull just above the left eye. Cooke was unconscious for fifteen hours, but has now regained consciousness. It may be that an operation will be necessary for his condition is not very critical.

FIRE DESTROYS COCKADE MILLS

Four Story Brick Building in Petersburg Is Burned.

DEATH OF VENERABLE WOMAN

Confederate Veterans Will Attend Unveiling at Surry Courthouse.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., July 27.

The Cockade City Mills, a big four-story brick building on South Street, near the head of High Street, was thoroughly gutted by fire this morning, only the bare walls being left standing. The building and nearly all the machinery were owned by the Virginia Railway and Power Company and were leased and operated by the Cockade City Mills Company, Inc., of which E. G. Temple is president, Charles F. Collins treasurer, E. G. Temple, Jr., secretary and W. R. Long vice-president and manager.

Only corn is ground in the mill, and owing to heavy business the mill had been running night and day for some time past. This morning, shortly before 7 o'clock, as the day shift was relieving the night force, fire was discovered on the top floor of the building, caused, as was supposed, by friction in the elevator or from a band, and efforts were made by the hands to extinguish it by using buckets of water. The fire, however, gained headway, and the department was called out.

The mill was run by electric power, the old canal and basin having long since been closed. The stock and machinery were ruined, but little of the former being saved, and that in damaged condition. The company had recently introduced some new machinery. The company is unable as yet to estimate their loss, but it will be considerable, with but partial insurance.

The building was insured for \$3,500 and the machinery for \$7,500, which will fall far short of covering the value of the property.

Three firemen, while on a ladder some distance above the ground, narrowly escaped serious injuries by a falling cornice. They were bruised and their clothing torn, but their injuries were not serious.

Three Times on Fire.

The department was called out at 3:30 o'clock to extinguish a fire at an old shed at the junction of Lombard Street and the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. The damage resulting was small, but it was of interest to note that this was the third call the department had to this same shed within the past few days. In each case the fire is supposed to have caught from sparks from a passing engine.

Death of Venerable Woman.

Mrs. Emeline C. Cox, a venerable and esteemed woman, widow of B. F. Cox, died this morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Cox, on Bollingbrook Street. She was eighty-two years old and had been in declining health for six months. She is survived by three daughters.

Invitation Accepted.

At a special meeting of A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans last night it was decided to accept the invitation extended by the Ladies' Memorial Association of Surry county to attend and take part in the ceremonies of the unveiling of the monument to the Confederate soldiers at the county court house on Tuesday next, August 2.

The camp expects to carry some fifty or sixty members in uniform, and its drum corps. Ex-Governor Swanson and Governor Mann are to speak at the unveiling, and the occasion will be one of great interest.

Alleged Deserters Arrested.

Three sailors charged with desertion from the United States receiving ship Franklin were arrested in this city yesterday, and are to be returned to their ship. Their names are Marcus R. Lyon, Cornelius C. Sullivan and Vaughan E. Lloyd.

General News Notes.

Hon. John Lamb and Judge Wickham, opposing Democratic candidates for Congress in the Richmond district, met in joint discussion in Eittrick Monday night. The debate was entirely courteous, and the speakers had a good and attentive audience.

John R. Jones, of this city, has recently purchased from J. E. Woody "Seaton" Farm, of sixty-eight acres, in Chesterfield county, for \$2,250, and the Vance Farm, of 235 acres, in Sussex county, for \$4,000.

Richard W. Boisacau, of Prince George county, who was recently created on for appendicitis at the Petersburg Hospital, is rapidly recovering.

A physician of this city, while driving his automobile out on the improved Cox Road in Dinwiddie county this morning, noticed a number of small pieces of wood with nails driven through them, scattered along the road. He thinks this was done with the purpose of injuring automobile tires.

Mortimer B. Robertson, who has been ill of typhoid fever for some time, was taken to the hospital last night for treatment.

Rev. J. T. Bosman, pastor of Market Street M. E. Church, accompanied by his family, will leave for the seaside to-morrow for a two weeks' vacation.

WRECK ON SOUTHERN.

Accident to Freight Causes Delay of Passenger Trains.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Burlington, N. C., July 27.—Passenger trains 144 and 22 were unable to continue their schedules, and transfers to passenger trains 21 and 139 had to be effected to-day, as the result of a severe freight wreck at Gibsonville, seven miles west of here. An extra freight train was running at a lively clip between Gibsonville and Elon when the ninth car from the engine left the rails and a dozen cars followed the engine and foreground of the train. The accident was quickly reported here and a wrecking crew was called out. The debris was not sufficiently cleared to permit passage of the night trains. No one was hurt. Over 100 feet of rail were torn up and great damage was done the derailed cars.

Rumple Accepts Nomination.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norfolk, July 27.—In a lengthy communication to-day to the notifying committee of the Second District Congressional Convention of the Republican party, J. H. Rumple, an attorney of Norfolk, accepts the nomination of the party in the Second District, and discusses political conditions in the State and district at length.

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